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New York 7, New York

June 8, 1944

Director, FBI

WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was
RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: WILLIAM GOLDFARB
Aliases: Bill Goldfarb, Dr. William Goldfarb

Residence Address: 720 Riverside Drive, New York City

Business Address: 329 E. 62nd Street, New York City

Yes Native Born _____ Alien _____ Naturalized

Yes Communist _____ German _____ Miscellaneous

_____ Fascist (Italian) _____ Japanese _____ _____

Date of Birth 2/16/15
Place of Birth 1747 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Entered U. S. _____ at _____
Naturalized (date) _____
Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy 100-319427-1

E. E. CONROY
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FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK CITY — NY FILE NO. 100-55318 eg

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK CITY	6/8/44	4/28;5/1,2,8;6/6/44	LEON W. ELLEDGE

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLIAM GOLDFARB, with aliases Bill Goldfarb, Dr. William Goldfarb	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject, who is reported by a highly reliable and accurate informant to be a member of the Communist Party, was born at NY on 2/16/15; presently lives at 720 Riverside Drive, NYC and is engaged by the New York Association for Jewish Children as a Child Psychologist in the Foster Home Bureau at 329 E. 62nd St., NYC. Subject presently classified 1A deferred. Subject's birth in NYC verified. Criminal record negative.

AGENCY: Pls HEW
REQ. REC'D 5/25/60
REP'T FORW. 5/27/60
BY

- C -

DEFERRED RECORDING

DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Edward J. Mooney:

This investigation was initiated upon the receipt of information from Confidential Informant T1, a highly reliable and accurate informant, to the effect that BILL GOLDFARB, 720 Riverside Drive, New York City had recently been transferred to the 22nd A. D. Club of the Communist Party and was the holder of book No. 9424.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 393 Seventh Avenue, New York City, made their records available to the writer, who noted that a Mrs. WILLIAM GOLDFARB (FRANCES M. LYONS), who presently resides at 720 Riverside Drive had formerly resided at 289 Convent Avenue, 319 West 108th Street, New York City, and 24 Whiting Street, Lynn, Massachusetts. The business address shown for both Mr. and Mrs. GOLDFARB was the Foster Home Bureau (Hebrew Sheltering Guardian), 329 E. 62nd Street,

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: C.C. Conroy — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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New York City. Mrs. GOLDFARB was listed as a Social Worker for the Foster Home while WILLIAM GOLDFARB was shown as a psychologist for the same organization.

Telephonically the local boards covering the three above mentioned addresses in New York City were asked to check their records against the name of the subject, WILLIAM GOLDFARB, and Local Board #35 located at 955 West End Avenue (ACademy 2-4290) informed that they had a WILLIAM GOLDFARB who formerly lived at 319 W. 108th and whose present address was 720 Riverside Drive, registered at their Board and was the possessor of order number 166.

At the local board the subject WILLIAM GOLDFARB's selective service file was made available to the writer. This file disclosed that the questionnaire of the subject dated December 2, 1940 reflected that the subject had attended Brooklyn College in 1933 and had obtained a BA in English and education after four years and stated that in 1934 he had obtained his MS in psychology after one year of study at City College. Thereafter he attended Teachers College at Columbua University and emerged after six years of study in 1940 with a Ph.D.

His employer was listed as the Foster Home Bureau, 329 E. 62nd Street, New York City, and according to the file he was married in New York City on November 26, 1938 to FRANCES L. GOLDFARB. As dependents the subject lists his father, SAMUEL GOLDFARB of 670 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn to whom he has been contributing $500 a year since 1935. The subject alleged in his questionnaire that he was born in New York City on February 16, 1915. He denied that he had ever been convicted of a felony and his selective service status was 1A with a deferment because he is over 26 years of age, until the beginning of June.

It was noted in the file that an appeal from a 1A classification given the subject by the Local Board had been taken by the New York Association for Jewish Children, located at 71 W. 74th Street, New York City. This Association labels itself as the employer of the subject. His appeal from 1A classification was rejected by the Appeal Board with the consequence that he is listed as above stated in a 1A status.

Among the papers supplied by his employer, the duties of the subject were listed as the "mental adjustment of 1,500 children who are turned into the Home for one reason or another."

The following description of the subject was obtained from his Selective Service file:

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Height	69"
Weight	172 lbs.
Posture	Good
Frame	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Color	White
Marital Status	Married; wife FRANCES LYONS GOLDFARB, son, MICHAEL, born [redacted]
Relatives	Father, SAMUEL GOLDFARB, 670 Williams Ave., Brooklyn.

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The following investigation was conducted by reporting agent at Brooklyn, New York:

The Department of Health, 295 Flatbush Extension birth records were checked and subject's birth was recorded under certificate #8133 which furnished the following information:

He was born February 16, 1915 at 1747 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn. His father was SAM GOLDFARB of the same address. His father was 37 years of age, having been born in Russia and his occupation was given as a merchant. His mother was POLLIE GOLDFARB, nee FELDMON, who was also born in Russia, age 34, and there were four previous children. The birth certificate was signed by MARY KELNER of 1849 Pitkin Avenue, on March 1, 1915.

The records of the New York Police Department were checked by Special Agent Frank Ward with negative results.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Confidential Informant T1 mentioned in the report of Special Agent Leon W. Elledge, dated June 8, 1944 at New York City, is a highly reliable and confidential source having access to the Headquarters of the New York County Committee of the Communist Party located at 147 Fourth Avenue, New York City on the night of October 28, 1942.

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HR:vlj
100-319427

August 31, 1944

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

GOLDFARB, WILLIAM NATIVE BORN COMMUNIST
With Alias: Bill Goldfarb

720 Riverside Drive
New York, New York (Res.)

329 E. 62nd Street
New York, New York (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

REF: JRB
100-55318

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1944

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDFARB, with aliases
Bill Goldfarm, Dr. William Goldfarb;
SECURITY MATTER -C.
(Bureau file 100-319427)

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 31, 1944 advising that a Security Index Card has been prepared at the Bureau against the above captioned individual.

A review of the file in this matter fails to reflect any activities on behalf of the Communist Party by the subject other than membership in the Party and it is therefore requested that the Security Index Card above referred to be removed at this time subject to the receipt of additional information concerning this individual.

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SAC, New York

December 14, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

In reply to your letter of November 30, 1944, you are hereby authorized to remove this subject's security index card from the active indices and place it in his investigative case file.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Name: WILLIAM GOLDFARB

August 28, 1950

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

File Number: 100-319427

Re memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated March 30, 1950, entitled "Israel Halperin, (Corby Case) 100-342972, Espionage - R." The name of captioned person was found listed in the address book and diary of Israel Halperin, a known Soviet espionage agent.

Attached hereto is a brief summary of information compiled from a review of the file and references in the Corby Case.

Israel Halperin, Canadian-born citizen of Russian parentage, was one of the principals implicated in Soviet Military Intelligence operations in Canada as disclosed through the defection of Igor Gouzenko. Apprehended in February, 1946, Halperin was placed on trial for conspiracy to violate the Canadian Official Secrets Act. However, on March 4, 1947, charges against him were dismissed upon refusal of a co-conspirator (David Gordon Lunan) to testify against him.

On March 12, 1946, copies of an address book and diary found in Halperin's possession at the time of his apprehension were forwarded to the Bureau.

A review of the attached memorandum does not indicate the subject is pro-Soviet and engaged in sensitive employment nor does it contain allegations that subject was engaged in espionage activities; therefore, no further action in this matter is being taken by the Espionage Section at this time.

Attachment

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June 7, 1950

WILLIAM GOLDFARB - Summary

with aliases
Bill Goldfarm
Dr. William Goldfarb

The following data were found in the diary and address book of Israel Halperin, Soviet Espionage Agent, who was apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1946:

"Madison 2746 W
Willi Goldforb's brother"

and

"Willie, Frances Goldforb
319 W. 108 St. AC 4-6714
289 Convent Ave. N.Y.
Michael, b. May 1941
720 Riverside Dr.
Audubon 34388"

Israel Halperin, one of the principals implicated in Soviet military intelligence operations in Canada, as disclosed through the defection of Igor Gouzenko, was apprehended in February, 1946. Halperin was placed on trial for conspiracy to violate the Canadian Official Secrets Act. However, on March 4, 1947, charges against him were dismissed upon refusal of a co-conspirator to testify against him.

William Goldfarb was born February 16, 1915, in Brooklyn, New York. His parents, Sam Goldfarb and Pollie Goldfarb, nee Feldman, were both born in Russia.

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Goldfarb attended Brooklyn College from 1929 to 1933, receiving a BA Degree. In 1934 he obtained his MS Degree in psychology at City College, New York. He attended Teachers College at Columbia University, New York, and after six years of study, received his Ph. D. Degree in 1940.

In 1940 his employment was listed as the Foster Home Bureau. Goldfarb, who was residing with his wife, the former Frances M. Lyons, at 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, in 1944, had previously resided at 289 Convent Avenue and 319 West 108 Street, New York City. Mrs. Goldfarb was employed as a social worker for the Foster Home Bureau while her husband was a psychologist for the same organization.

Goldfarb in 1944 had transferred to the Twenty-second Assembly District Club of the Communist Party in New York City and held Communist Party Registration Book Number 9424.

SAC, New York

September 22, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM GOLDFARB
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your file 100-55318
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The following data was found in the diary and address book of Israel Halperin, Soviet espionage agent, who was apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1946. (Photostatic copies of the diary and address book were furnished to the Bureau by the Bureau's Liaison Office, Ottawa, Canada.)

"Madison 2746 W
Willi Goldforb's brother"

and

"Willie, Frances Goldforb
319 W. 108 St. AC 4-6714
289 Convent Ave. N.Y.
Michael, b. May 1941
720 Riverside Dr.
Audubon 34388"

You are requested to conduct an appropriate investigation to determine whether the subject is engaged in any activities at this time which would warrant placing his name in the Security Index.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-55318) DATE: 1/26/51

Bufile 100-319427

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: William Goldfarb
Sec Matter - C

( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to immediately submit a report. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Report submitted .....

Report will be submitted .....

Reason for delay ..... Case was reopened on Bulet of 9-22-50 & placed in unassigned status due to unavailability of personnel. Will be assigned at earliest opportunity.

2-1-51

( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.

(✓) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

( ) Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK [redacted] NY FILE NO. 100-55318 GMM

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	AUG 14 1951	4/27,30;5/9;6/11; 7/7/51	THOMAS J. HURLEY, Jr.(A)

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was.	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is employed on the staff of the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, 722 West 168th Street, NYC and resides at 720 Riverside Drive, NYC. Subject and wife were listed in the address book of ISRAEL HALPERIN, Soviet espionage agent, apprehended by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1946. In an anonymous letter to the New York Office dated July 9, 1950 subject's name was mentioned as being active in the May Day Parade and that he upheld the CRC. Subject and his wife in 1949 registered for the ALP.

AGENCY cc AEW
REQ. REC'D 5-25-60
REP'T FORW. 6-17-60
BY

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

DETAILS: At New York City, New York

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, on July 9, 1951 advised that the subject until recently was employed as an interne at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York City and that he was presently on the staff of the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, 722 West 168th Street, New York City.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED Edward Scheidt Jr. SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

Residence

JOSEPH HUSZAR, Superintendent of the premises at 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised that the GOLDFARBS have been residing at Apartment 5-J at the above address since about 1942 and that they have two children. In addition he advised that the subject was employed as an interne at a hospital on Fifth Avenue. Mr. HUSZAR said he knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the subject or his wife.

Communist Party Activities

The following data was found in the notebook of ISRAEL HALPERIN, Soviet espionage agent who was apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1945, according to information furnished by Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability:

"Madison 2746 W
Willi Goldforb's brother"

and

"Willie, Frances Goldforb
319 W. 108 St. AC 4-6714
289 Convent Ave. N.Y.
Michael, b. May 1941
720 Riverside Dr.
Audubon 34388"

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It is to be noted that the subject formerly resided at 319 West 108th Street, New York City and 289 Convent Avenue, New York City. In addition he has a son Michael who was born on [redacted].

In a letter to the New York Office dated July 25, 1950 and signed by a person identifying himself as a resident of 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, it was stated that Dr. WILLIAM GOLDFARB, formerly of the United States Navy, and his wife were, along with others, ardent Communists and have attended the May Day Parade. The letter further stated that these residents of 720 Riverside Drive are "against aggression in Korea and are active in fomenting race consciousness and upholding the Civil Rights Congress."

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It is to be noted that the May Day Parade in New York is an annual mobilization of Communist strength, according to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report dated March 29, 1944, page 179.

It is to be noted that the Civil Rights Congress comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In an effort to determine the identity of the writer of the above-mentioned letter the following tenants residing on the same floor as the subject at 720 Riverside Drive were interviewed and they advised that they only had a speaking acquaintance with the GOLDFARBS and were unable to furnish any additional information regarding them:

Mrs. HENRY DOLLMAN, Apartment 5-B
Mrs. ISAAC ELLER, Apartment 5-C
Mrs. DAVID SCHRAGER, Apartment 5-D
Mrs. VICTORIA SAYAD, Apartment 5-E
Mrs. LOUIS SOSHEN, Apartment 5-F
Mrs. E. J. SUTTON, Apartment 5-G
Mrs. IRENE HOKALA, Apartment 5-H
Mrs. DAVID SCHNEEBALG, Apartment 5-K

The records of the Board of Elections, 400 Broome Street, New York City, reflected that WILLIAM and FRANCES GOLDFARB, 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, registered for the American Labor Party in 1949. In 1950 the subject, when registering, indicated no party preference.

The American Labor Party has been cited as among "organizations that are victims of Communist domination" by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, as checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, contained no information regarding the subject.

The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability, advised that they did not know the subject: T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9 and T-10.

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Miscellaneous

The records of the Veterans Administration, 252 Seventh Avenue, New York City, reflected that the subject had honorably served as a commissioned officer on active duty in the Reserve Corps of the United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency from March 26, 1945 to December 31, 1945. The subject held the title of Senior Assistant Sanitarian and he was assigned to the War Shipping Administration, 99 John Street, New York City at the time of his discharge.

The above records also contained a letter to the subject advising him that he was not entitled to any additional benefits under the G.I. Bill due to the fact that his active duty was not with the Armed Forces, that is, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

Criminal

The records of the New York City Police Department reflected that WILLIAM GOLDFARB, born February 16, 1915, was arrested on February 17, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York for unlawful entry and that on April 1, 1932 his sentence was suspended.

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants referred to in the report of SAA THOMAS J. HURLEY, New York, dated AUG 1 4 1951 are identified as follows:

T-1	Pretext telephone call made by the writer to Mt. Sinai Hospital where the subject was formerly employed.
T-2	Bureau's Liaison Office, Ottawa, Canada, as set forth in Bureau letter to New York, 9/22/50.
T-3	[redacted] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY.
T-4	[redacted] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY.
T-5	[redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.
T-6	[redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.
T-7	[redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.
T-8	[redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. F. DOOLEY.
T-9	ONI contacted by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY.
T-10	G-2 contacted by SA JOHN J. DIXSON.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow Bureau's decision on FD 122 submitted.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 9/22/50.

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FD-122
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: AUG 14 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

8/22/51 Do not make card. WG

_x_ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

___ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME WILLIAM GOLDFARB

ALIASES Dr. William Goldfarb, Bill Goldfarb

at NY 9-7-51 WG

RACE W SEX M NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ___ ALIEN ___

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ___ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ___

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) ___

TAB FOR DETCOM ___ TAB FOR COMSAB ___

DATE OF BIRTH February 16, 1915 PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn, New York

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 720 Riverside Drive, New York City

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)
Psychiatric Institute and Hospital
722 West 168th Street, New York City

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)
None

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SAC, New York

September 7, 1951

Director, FBI

WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was.
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Reurlet dated August 14, 1951 (Form FD-122) and report of SA Thomas J. Hurley, Jr. (A), dated August 14, 1951.

From a review of the rerep it is not believed that the subject's inclusion in the Security Index would be justified at this time. Inasmuch as the investigation is inconclusive as to whether the subject is or has been an active member of the Communist Party, it is desired that you submit your recommendation concerning the desirability of interviewing the subject.

(Yellow only--Confidential informant of known reliability having access to the Headquarters of the New York County Committee of the Communist Party, reported in 1942, that Bill Goldfarb, 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, had been transferred to the 22nd A. D. Club of the Communist Party and was the holder of book number 9424. Subject's file contains no additional information indicating Communist Party membership.)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-319427) DATE: October 1, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was;
SM - C

Reurlet 9/7/51 which reflects that from a review of the report of SA THOMAS J. HURLEY, JR., 8/14/51, NY, it is not believed that the subject's inclusion in the Security Index would be justified at this time. Your letter further requests a recommendation concerning the desirability of interviewing the subject.

Your attention is directed to Bureau file 100-330771 concerning FRANCES GOLDFARB, wa; who is the wife of MRS. WILLIAM GOLDFARB.

A review of the files of WILLIAM GOLDFARB and his wife FRANCES GOLDFARB, reflect that substantially the same information relative to Communist activity is known concerning each, however in the case of FRANCES GOLDFARB, Bureau authority was granted to include her in the Security Index by Bureau letter 5/4/51 while in the case of WILLIAM GOLDFARB, the Bureau advised that his inclusion in the S.I. would not be justified at this time.

In view of this, the Bureau is requested to reconsider the recommendation of this office for the inclusion of WILLIAM GOLDFARB in the S.I.

No recommendation concerning the interviewing of the subject will be made at this time.

cc-NY 100-55319

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SAC, New York

October 15, 1951

Director, FBI

WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was.
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FRANCES GOLDFARB, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bufile 100-330771

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Remylet 9-7-51, and urlet 10-1-51, captioned, "William Goldfarb, was., Security Matter - C."

A review of the Bureau file concerning William Goldfarb reflected the following derogatory subversive information:

1. A confidential informant of known reliability, having access to the Headquarters of the New York County Committee of the Communist Party in 1948, reported that Bill Goldfarb, 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, had been transferred to the 22nd A. D. Club of the Communist Party and was holder of Book No. 9424.

2. William Goldfarb was listed in the address book of Israel Halperin, Soviet espionage agent apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1946. It is noted that the significance of this is not known.

3. In 1949 William Goldfarb registered for the American Labor Party.

4. In an anonymous letter to the New York Office dated 7-9-50, William Goldfarb was mentioned as being active in the May Day Parade and as upholding the Civil Rights Congress. The letter was signed by a person identifying himself as a resident of 720 Riverside Drive, New York City. It is noted that an investigation at 720 Riverside Drive failed to identify the writer of the anonymous letter, and that the information set forth in the anonymous letter has not been corroborated.

William Goldfarb's file contained no pertinent information concerning Communist activity. As you were previously advised

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by referenced Bulet, it is not believed that William Goldfarb's inclusion in the Security Index would be justified on the basis of the above information, inasmuch as an investigation is inconclusive as to whether the subject is or has been an active member of the Communist Party.

As pointed out in your letter dated 10-1-51, the file on Frances Goldfarb reflects substantially the same Communist activity concerning her as previously stated concerning her husband.

In view of the above information, you are instructed to submit your recommendation concerning the advisability of interviewing both William Goldfarb and Frances Goldfarb to determine their present sympathies.

YELLOW ONLY:

Frances Goldfarb is included in the Security Index, while William Goldfarb is not. The last report submitted in the case of Frances Goldfarb is dated 9-5-51 at New York, and the last report in the case of William Goldfarb is dated 8-14-51 at New York.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 12/20/51

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was.
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Bufile 100-319427, N.Y. file 100-55318

FRANCES GOLDFARB, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bufile 100-330771, N.Y. file 100-55319

Rebulet 10/15/51.

WILLIAM GOLDFARB and his wife FRANCES reside at 720 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C. He is employed as an intern at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York, and is also on the staff of the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, N.Y.C. His wife is not employed.

WILLIAM GOLDFARB was born on 2/16/15 in N.Y.C. to SAMUEL GOLDFARB and POLLIE FELDMON. Both parents were born in Russia.

FRANCES GOLDFARB was born on 7/11/12 at Lynn, Massachusetts. Both parents wre born in Russia. Both subjects are white.

WILLIAM GOLDFARB

Rebulet 10/15/51 sets forth all of the known derogatory information concerning WILLIAM GOLDFARB, therefore, this information is not being reported in this letter.

FRANCES GOLDFARB

A Confidential Informant, of known reliability, having access to the Headquarters of the New York County Committee of the Communist Party in 1943, reported that FRANCES GOLDFARB, 720 Riverside Drive, New York, had been transferred from branch S-1 Industrial Section to the 22nd AD Club of the Communist Party, and was the holder of book no. 9361.

FRANCES GOLDFARB was listed in the address book of ISRAEL HALPERIN, Soviet Espionage Agent, apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1946. It is noted that the significance of this is not known.

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In 1949 FRANCES GOLDFARB, 720 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y., registered for the American Labor Party.

In an anonymous letter to the NY office dated 7/25/50, Dr. WILLIAM GOLDFARB and his wife were mentioned as being active in the May Day Parade and as upholding the Civil Rights Congress. The letter was signed by a person identifying himself as a resident of 720 Riverside Drive, NYC.

It is noted that an investigation at 720 Riverside Drive failed to identify the writer of the anonymous letter, and that the information in the anonymous letter has not been corroborated.

The father of WILLIAM GOLDFARB is SAMUEL GOLDFARB, 670 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The records of the Brooklyn Board of Elections reflects that in 1936 SAMUEL GOLDFARB, 670 Williams Avenue, registered as a Communist. There is no registration record for him for the years 1937-1941. In 1942 and 1943 he registered under the banner of the American Labor Party. These records indicate that SAMUEL GOLDFARB became a citizen of the United States in January, 1907.

The records of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York, reflect that SAMUEL GOLDFARB, 670 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, signed the 1942 election petition for the Communist Party New York State. His signature appears on page 6881.

It will be noted that FRANCES GOLDFARB is the subject of a security index card in this office. WILLIAM GOLDFARB is not a security index subject in this office.

In view of the fact that FRANCES and WILLIAM GOLDFARB have apparently never been very active in Communist affairs, and the lack of any recent substantive information that they have been active in Communist affairs, it is requested that permission be granted to interview both subjects to determine their present sympathies.

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January 8, 1952

Director, FBI

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WILLIAM GOLDFARB, was.
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FRANCES GOLDFARB, was.
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Reurlet 12-20-51.

Bureau authority is granted to interview both William Goldfarb and Frances Goldfarb in accordance with the provisions of No Number SAC Letter dated 6-11-51.

NOTE ON YELLOW: Frances Goldfarb is a subject of a Security Index card and William Goldfarb is not. The known Communist activities are substantially the same for both subjects.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-319427)

DATE: 5/28/52

FROM : SAC, New York (100-55318)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDFARB
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rerep of SA FRANCIS J. SANDIN dated 5/28/52 at New York, five copies of which are attached.

No security index card is being recommended for the subject inasmuch as this investigation does not indicate the subject was an active member of the Communist Party, or that he is or was engaged in any substative subversive activities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. ETM

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	5/28/52	2/20;4/8;5/12/52	FRANCIS J. SANDIN

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLIAM GOLD[redacted] was.	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM GOLDFARB interviewed by Bureau Agents. Advised he held membership in the Social Service Union, Local 19, a Communist controlled organization, from about 1937 to 1944 and ALP membership for a few years about 1947. GOLDFARB denied he is or ever was a member of the Communist Party.

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DETAILS:

On February 20, 1952 WILLIAM GOLDFARB was interviewed by SAS JOHN W. WHALEY and the reporting Agent. GOLDFARB resides at 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, and is a doctor employed by the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, 722 West 168 Street, New York City. GOLDFARB stated he was born on February 16, 1915, at New York City, and is married to FRANCES GOLDFARB, nee LYONS. He stated that from about 1937 to 1944 he was employed as a psychologist by the Foster Home Bureau, 329 East 62 Street, New York City, a child placing agency, and was a member of the Social Service Union, Local 19. He stated that while he was a member of Local 19 that organization became interested in politics, although he personally was not interested in politics. His interests were primarily his job, and furthering his education, and he had no time for other activities. He stated that while a member of Local 19

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he signed various petitions and papers for one thing or another without looking into the reason for the petitions, and he could not state what causes or organizations he may have subscribed to. To the best of his recollection none of these causes or organizations were of a Communistic nature. GOLDFARB stated that as he recalls the following persons were officers of Local 19 while he was a member: EVELYN ADLER, President; JACK FISHER (ph), official position not recalled; and BERNARD SEGAL, Organizer.

GOLDFARB stated that he is not, and never was, a member of the Communist Party and never signed any membership card for, and was never issued a Communist Party book. He stated that although he was a member of Local 19, he was never active in the affairs of that organization and held no official positions.

GOLDFARB stated that he was a member of the American Labor Party for a few years, and dropped out in about 1947. He stated he joined the American Labor Party because at that time he believed in the necessity for a third political party, and he also wanted to improve the position of social workers, which he felt a third party could do.

GOLDFARB stated that during 1945 he served as a Lieutenant, Senior grade, in the United States Public Health Service and was detailed to the United States Navy.

Regarding ISRAEL HALPERIN, Soviet Espionage Agent apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1945, GOLDFARB stated that he and his wife met HALPERIN sometime around 1938 or 1940 through a mutual friend, HENRY WALLMAN, who was a student at the Institute of Advanced Science at Princeton, New Jersey. HALPERIN was also affiliated with the Institute of Advanced Science. The subject stated that he and his wife met HALPERIN socially on about three or four occasions. These meetings took place, as he recalls, either at the home of HENRY WALLMAN or in the office of Doctor JOSEPH L. RUBIN, a dentist with his office on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. RUBIN is a cousin of HENRY WALLMAN, according to GOLDFARB. GOLDFARB stated that he knew nothing of HALPERIN's

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activities except that he wore the uniform of the Canadian Army and was a mathematician. GOLDFARB said he later learned from the newspapers that HALPERIN was in "trouble" in Canada. The subject stated that HENRY WALLMAN is a physicist and had taught at the University of North Carolina for about one year and also at the University of Wisconsin and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. WALLMAN is presently teaching at a university in Gotterburg, Sweden. GOLDFARB described WALLMAN as about 37 years of age; 5'10" tall; white; stocky build; married to LEONA WALLMAN who is presently in Sweden with him.

GOLDFARB also stated that he attended the Cornell Medical School from 1946 to 1950 and received a degree of Doctor of Medicine.

GOLDFARB stated that he is not a Communist, was never a member of the Communist Party, never attended any Communist Party meetings and is not acquainted with any Communists to his knowledge.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, " dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78.)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised in March, 1948 that the Social Service Employees' Union, Local 19, was a branch of the United Office and Professional Workers of America and that many of the officers of the Social Service Employees Union were either members of the Communist Party or in sympathy with its policies and cooperated with known Communist organizations.

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Confidential Informant T-2, another Government agency which conducts security investigations, advised in March, 1942, that the Social Service Employees Union of New York City was controlled by Communists.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, in about 1943 advised that EVELYN ADLER, 418 West 20 Street, New York City, was a leader and executive secretary of Local 19, Social Service Employees Union, United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, which has consistently followed the Communist Party line.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that at a special state convention of the New York State Communist Political Association held in July and August, 1945, BERNARD SEGAL was elected a member of the State Committee of the Communist Political Association. SEGAL was a trade union functionary affiliated with the United Office and Professional Workers of America.

The May 5, 1945, edition of the "Morning Freiheit" mentioned the name of BERNARD SEGAL as the Executive Director of the Social Service Employees Union, Local 19, CIO.

The "Morning Freiheit" was cited by Attorney-General FRANCIS BIDDLE in the Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, page 7686, as a "Communist Yiddish daily".

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, in about July of 1941 advised that HENRY WALLMAN, an instructor in mathematics at the University of North Carolina, transported several known Communists in North Carolina in his automobile from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to New York for the purpose of attending an American Peace Mobilization meeting held in April 1941.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, during the latter part of 1946 advised that HENRY and LEE WALLMAN, 36 Grozier Road, Cambridge, Massachusetts, visited ISRAEL HALPERIN in Canada and brought back instructions on the preparation of a protest to Canadian authorities, as well as ways and means of raising further funds to aid HALPERIN. The informant advised that the WALLMANS were good friends of HALPERIN.

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T-1 [redacted]	Used to document organizations.			
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T-3 Confidential Informant N	Used to document associates.			100-25830
T-4 [redacted]	Used to document associates.			
T-5 Letter from Charlotte to New York dated 7/29/41	Used to document associates.			100-80410-152 page 22
T-6 [redacted]	Used to document associates.			

REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS J. HURLEY, JR., 8/14/51, New York.
Bureau letter to New York, 1/8/52.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 19, 1960

FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDFARB
NAME CHECK REQUEST

FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

Goldfarb attended Brooklyn College from 1929 until 1933. Goldfarb is presently self-employed as a physician and psychiatrist in New York City. Goldfarb was employed as a student fingerprint classifier by the Bureau from 6-10-35 until 9-18-35 when he resigned to continue his schooling.

EX-105

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1 - Administrative Division
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Stanley
1 - Name Check Section

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: WILLIAM GOLDFARB
NAME CHECK REQUEST

Security cases were opened on both Goldfarb and his wife, information having been received in 1942 that both were members of the Communist Party. Investigation developed that they were enrolled in the American Labor Party from 1939 until 1948 and also revealed they were acquainted with a known Soviet espionage agent arrested in Canada (Israel Halperin). These cases were closed in 1952 after interviews with both Goldfarb and his wife during which they denied Communist Party membership at any time. Both admitted having joined the Social Service Union (Local 19) in 1937, a communist-controlled organization. Information concerning Goldfarb's previous Bureau employment and copies of reports of his pre-employment and security investigations have been previously disseminated to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in response to a name check request. (67-58776)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division for the preparation of an appropriate write-up concerning Goldfarb's services with the FBI. It is noted that this matter is of current congressional interest and publicity could possibly emanate from such interest.

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(2) That copies of reports of the pre-employment investigation concerning Goldfarb and of the security investigations concerning Goldfarb and his wife be disseminated [redacted] by the Name Check Section accompanying the service write-up prepared by the Administrative Division.

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Reports + write-up Fard [redacted] 12/21/60

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